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| Fill in this information to identify your case: | | | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | | | | |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| Case number (if known) | Chapter | 11 | | |
| | | | ☐ Check if this an amended filing | |
| Official Form 201 | | | ı | |
| Voluntary Petition for Non-l | <u>Individuals Fi</u> | ling for Bank | ruptcy | 4/16 |
| If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this For more information, a separate document, <i>Instructio</i> | | . • | | (if known). |

Debtor's name WHIRL FUND, LLC All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names Debtor's federal 81-2529157 **Employer Identification** Number (EIN) Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business 23046 Avenida de la Carlota Suite 150 Laguna Hills, CA 92653 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Location of principal assets, if different from principal **Orange** place of business County Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Debtor's website (URL) Type of debtor Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) ☐ Partnership (excluding LLP) ☐ Other. Specify:

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Debtor WHIRL FUND, LLC

| 7. | Describe debtor's business | A. Chec | k one: | | | | | |
|-----|--|---|---------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | | ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44)) ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| | | _ | | | as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6) |)) | | |
| | | | - | | efined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3)) | ,, | | |
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| | | - 11011 | e or the ab | ove | | | | |
| | | B. Chec | k all that a | pply | | | | |
| | | ☐ Tax-e | exempt ent | ity (as | described in 26 U.S.C. §501) | | | |
| | | ☐ Inve | stment cor | mpany | , including hedge fund or poole | d investment vehicle (a | s defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3) | |
| | | ☐ Inve | stment adv | visor (| as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(| (a)(11)) | | |
| | | | | | an Industry Classification Syste | | st describes debtor. | |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Under which chapter of the | Check c | one: | | | | | |
| | Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing? | ☐ Cha | pter 7 | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Chapter 9 | | | | | | |
| | | ■ Cha | pter 11. Cl | heck a | ıll that apply: | | | |
| | | ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debt | | | | | , | |
| | | | | _ | | • | ent on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that). | |
| | | | | | business debtor, attach the mo | ost recent balance shee tax return or if all of the | U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small t, statement of operations, cash-flow ese documents do not exist, follow the | |
| | | | | | A plan is being filed with this p | | | |
| | | | | | Acceptances of the plan were accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1 | | m one or more classes of creditors, in | |
| | | | | | The debtor is required to file p | eriodic reports (for exar | nple, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and | |
| | | | | | | on for Non-Individuals F | he Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the illing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 | |
| | | | | | • | | rities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2. | |
| | | ☐ Cha | pter 12 | | | | Ū | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Were prior bankruptcy | ■ No. | | | | | | |
| | cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 | ☐ Yes. | | | | | | |
| | years? | ☐ res. | | | | | | |
| | If more than 2 cases, attach a | | District | | When | | Cooperiment | |
| | separate list. | | District | | | | Case number | |
| | | | District | | When | | Case number | |
| 10. | Are any bankruptcy cases | ■ No | | | | | | |
| | pending or being filed by a business partner or an | _ | | | | | | |
| | affiliate of the debtor? | ☐ Yes. | | | | | | |
| | List all cases. If more than 1, | | Dahter | | | | Deletienskin | |
| | attach a separate list | | Debtor | | 110 | | Relationship | |
| | | | District | | When | | Case number, if known | |

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| | Name | | | - | | | | | |
| 11. | Why is the case filed in | Check all that apply: | | | | | | | |
| | this district? | | Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immeded preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district. | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ A bankrupt | cy case concerning debtor's | affiliate, general partner, or partnershi | p is pending in this district. | | | | |
| | Does the debtor own or | ■ No | | | | | | | |
| | have possession of any real property or personal | | below for each property that | needs immediate attention. Attach ac | dditional sheets if needed. | | | | |
| | property that needs immediate attention? | Why de | Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.) | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ It po | ses or is alleged to pose a th | reat of imminent and identifiable haza | ard to public health or safety. | | | | |
| | | Wha | t is the hazard? | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ It ne | eds to be physically secured | or protected from the weather. | | | | | |
| | | ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options). | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| | Where is the property? | | | | | | | | |
| | | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Is the property insured? | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | □ No | | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Yes | Insurance agency | | | | | | |
| | | | Contact name | | | | | | |
| | | | Phone | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | Statistical and admin | istrative informati | on | | | | | | |
| 13. | | . Check on | e: | | | | | | |
| | available funds | ■ Funds | will be available for distribution | on to unsecured creditors. | | | | | |
| ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors. | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | Estimated number of | ■ 1-49 | | □ 1,000-5,000 | 2 5,001-50,000 | | | | |
| cr | creditors | 50-99 | | 5001-10,000 | 50,001-100,000 | | | | |
| | | □ 100-199 □ 200-999 | ' | □ 10,001-25,000 | ☐ More than100,000 | | | | |
| 15. | Estimated Assets | □ \$0 - \$50,000 | | ■ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion | | | | |
| | | □ \$50,001 - \$10 | | □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion | | | | |
| | | □ \$100,001 - \$5 | 00,000 | □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million | □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion | | | | |
| | | □ \$500,001 - \$1 | million | □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | ☐ More than \$50 billion | | | | |

□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

16. Estimated liabilities

\$0 - \$50,000

□ \$50,001 - \$100,000

□ \$100,001 - \$500,000

□ \$500,001 - \$1 million

□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

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Debtor WHIRL FUND, LLC

Name

| Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures |
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WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is trued and correct.

ase number (if known)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 18, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Chief Restructuring Officer

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Lei Lei Wang Ekvall

Signature of attorney for debtor

Lei Lei Wang Ekvall

Printed name

SMILEY WANG-EKVALL, LLP

Firm name

3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 250 Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

(714) 445-1000

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Howard Grobstein

Date May 18, 2017

MM / DD / YYYY

Printed name

163047, California

Contact phone

Bar number and State

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| Debtor name | WHIRL FUND, LLC | | |
| United States B | Bankruptcy Court for the: | CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA | ☐ Check if this is an |
| Case number (| if known): | | amended filing |

Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact | Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------|--|
| | | and government contracts) | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim | |
| Brian Allen 7815 Bowen Drive Whittier, CA 90602 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$143,295.11 | |
| Captan Revocable Living Trust 28 Foliate Way Ladera Ranch, CA 92694 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$154,210.45 | |
| Field Family Trust 28792 Mira Vista Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$136,382.84 | |
| Keith Bridges 26801 Ashford Mission Viejo, CA 92692 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$170,932.38 | |
| Kenneth McFall 8487 East Frostwood Street Anaheim, CA 92808 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$284,887.29 | |
| Lengy Nash 26 Bodega Bay Irvine, CA 92602 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$341,864.75 | |
| McNally-Krainz Family Trust 840 Flaming Arrow Prescott, AZ 86301 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$140,634.26 | |
| Paul Kirch 35 Malibu Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$88,741.97 | |
| Robert Caprow 962 Hihimanu Street Kihei, HI 96753 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$179,423.40 | |
| Thomas Pinkowski 745 W. Back Forty Drive Eagle, ID 83616 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$133,958.52 | |

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| Debtor WHIRL FUND |), LLC | | Case number (if known) | |
|----------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|--|
| Name | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Name of creditor and | Name, telephone number | | Amount of claim | |
| | | | | |

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact | Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| | | | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim |
| Yolanda Caprow 962 Hihimanu Street Kihei, HI 96753 | | Membership Equity Holder | | | | \$42,916.40 |

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